

State Representative ROBERT DEAN D-75th Representative District



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Committee: Families and Children's Services (Vice Chair); Commerce; Education; Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

Biography: Democrat, of Grand Rapids; born 1954 in Grand Rapids; wife Betty; children, Robert and Nathan, two grandchildren; founder and pastor, New Life Church of God in Christ; affiliations, Campfire Boys and Girls, Michigan Technology Vocational Education, Office of Homeless Services (founder), Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Christian Employment Assistance Team, Urban League, Grand Rapids Community College, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Grand Rapids Center for Ecumenism, National Black Caucus, Grand Rapids Opportunities Industrialization Center, Families for Kent, Kent County Children's Coordinating Council, Directions Center, NAACP, Rotary Club, Senior Neighbors, Dwelling Place, Military Academics Committee, Family Talk, Fair Housing Center, Student Achievement Foundation (charter member), Clergy Interracial Forum, Coalition for Representative Government, Area Agency on Aging; member, Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, 1990-1996, president 1995-1996; member, Grand Rapids City Commission, 1999-2006, president, 2002 and 2003; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006.

